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Summer Games officials tour the Highlands

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Staff Reporter

After months of planning and anticipation, the 2010 Summer Games selection committee arrived in Haliburton last week to tour the Highlands.

The official meet-and-greet breakfast at Delta Pinestone Resort on Wednesday morning gave the committee a chance to meet some of the dedicated people who support the bid.

"We'd like them to leave with a feeling that we're a good bonding committee; we work hard when there's things we want," said Dennis Casey, 2010 summer games planner.

It was evident that there is a lot of support behind the bid, as everyone welcomed the selection committee with open arms.

In a recent press release MPP Laurie Scott expressed her full support of the bid, and was at the meet and greet to continue showing that same commitment.

"It would be fabulous for the games to be held in rural Ontario," said Scott in an interview with the Echo. "Everyone's talking about it; we're ready!"

Members of the Highlands municipal councils were also in attendance. Scott had said in her press release that Haliburton will definitely make the athletes feel at home.

"This is an amazing opportunity for the young people of this province to see and experience what happens outside of the big cities – an opportunity to see the

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

In the spotlight

For the second weekend in a row local dancers took centre stage in Haliburton. This past Saturday and Sunday, Heritage Ballet had its annual dance recital, called "The World is our Stage," at the Northern Lights Pavilion. The show was full of dolled-up ballerinas such as Charlotte Paton, Rebecca Yang, Taylor Magill and Sarah Neno (above, from left). For more photos from the recital see page 3 and visit our online photo gallery at www.haliburtonecho.ca.

Haliburton's businesses are going green

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County's businesses may soon be turning just as green as the pines, cedars and poplars of its forests, thanks to a new organization known as Green Business Haliburton.

Alice Miller, one of the founders of the new group and an employee of Patient News Publishing, says Green Business Haliburton is aiming to pull together business leaders from across the Highlands at an inaugural meeting next week.

The goal of the meeting, says Miller, is for businesses to network and share ideas

on environmentally sustainable business practices, with the belief that together they can make a greater difference than they would be able to accomplish separately.

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the letter to Premier Dalton McGuinty, the Minister Northern Development and Mines, Conservative Party leader John Tory, NDP leader Howard Hampton and the MPP in your home riding.

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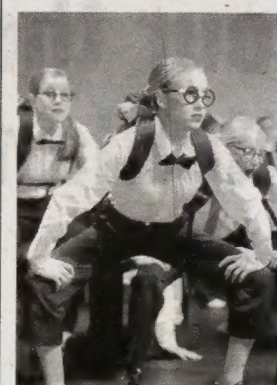
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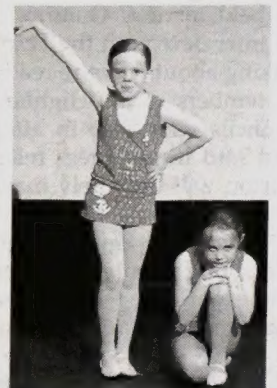


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Dawson Hutchings and Storm Brannigan of the pre-primary ballet group perform a Spanish dance to "Aragonaise."

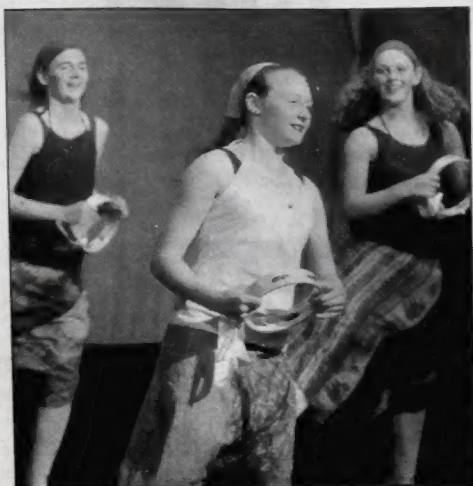


Dancers from Haliburton's Heritage Ballet put on a worldly performance this past weekend at their annual dance recital, called "The World is Our Stage." Above, primary ballet group members Charlotte Paton, Rebecca Yang, Taylor Magill, Sarah Neno, Natalya Gimon, Jocelyn Bretzlaff, and Martine Perry (from left) perform to "Swan Lake - Allegro Moderato."



Above: Willow Hutchings, Paiten Smolen and Christine Bishop (from left) in the Mexican number "El Zopilote."

Below: Jessica Mooney, Jessica Bishop, and Kestrel Woodley are gypsies in the Hungarian dance.



THE WORLD IS THEIR STAGE

• Photos by Greg Hoekstra •



Above: Ballet trio Katie Leach-Russo, Kameron Anderson and Daryl Woodley (from left).

Left: Willow Hutchings, Michelle Perry, and Betty Paton in the tribute to France.

For more photos from the recital please visit our online photo gallery
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Group challenges every business in the county

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get businesses involved," says Miller. "Every business has customers and clients, so it's a great way to spread the word and environmental awareness. This is going to be a homegrown Haliburton initiative, but we're hoping to have a big impact both locally and globally."

Miller says the non-profit group will be a venue for businesses to share information on green initiatives they have already implemented in their workplace. In addition, it will be a place to share tips with businesses that haven't yet implemented any green initiatives, but would like to.

"We've found people want to do things, but they often just need to know where to start," says Miller. "Originally we were going to keep this small, but everyone we've been talking to has been really excited about the idea. Haliburton's ready for something like this."

In fact, once the group saw how receptive the community was to the idea, fellow member Katie Hammerschmidt of Haliburton Chiropractic says they immediately decided to "go big or go home."

"We're now challenging every business in Haliburton County to send a represen-

tative to the first meeting to unite in the cause," says Hammerschmidt. "This is going to work in Haliburton County because we're tight. This is a small community, so we're more than just a group of businesses, we're neighbours too."

"It's going to bring us together in more ways than one," adds the group's vice-chair Patti Lou Robinson, also of Patient News. "This is about us working together to ensure a green Haliburton for years to come."

Ideas for businesses so far include everything from using biodegradable soaps, changing to energy-efficient light bulbs, and implementing a strict recycling program, to working together to co-ordinate delivery dates of office supplies or arrange car pools into the village.

"Not everyone realizes it right away, but these simple choices really do make an overall difference," says Robinson.

Take Patient News, for example. In August 2006 the company did a garbage audit and reviewed what it was sending to the landfill that could instead be recycled or composted.

By educating its staff on proper recycling methods the company saw a dramatic decrease in its trash being sent to

local landfills, from 18 bags of "garbage" in July 2006 to only three after the audit in September 2007.

"We noticed phenomenal results by simply introducing composting and recycling and making staff aware," says the group's treasurer and Patient News employee Sarah Carlin.

"I think the public is ready to hear about these kinds of initiatives from businesses," she adds. "They want to know that a business is environmentally friendly when they are buying products or services."

Miller says the group hopes to have representatives from different business sectors who will be willing to provide guidance to others in the industry. For example, Nicola Jowett, owner of Haliburton's Heritage House Café, has already agreed to act as one of the representatives for the restaurant industry.

"Eventually we hope to have a website where our members can share their success stories and provide templates for other businesses to follow," says Miller.

But for now, the group is just hoping for a strong turnout at the first meeting, to be held June 18, to lay the foundation for unity and teamwork in the months ahead.

"The overarching goal is to be more environmentally sustainable, but an added bonus is the relationships we form between businesses which will give us the clout we need to really affect the direction of the county," says Miller. "We're going to meet, enhance each other's efforts, and lift our environmental footprint off the ground."

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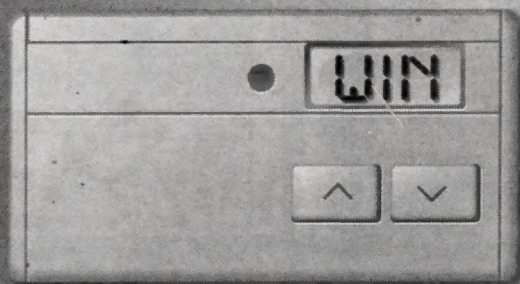
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Athletes' care tops priority list

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amazing lakes, rivers, forests, trails and rugged terrain that rural Ontario offers," said Scott.

After the meet-and-greet the summer games committee gave an official presentation to the selection committee, then took them on tours around the county to see some of the venues that will be used if Haliburton wins the bid.

The tours are an opportunity for the selection committee to see whether or not Haliburton is ready to host the games. Crystal Peiris, games consultant, and one of the members on the selection committee, said they will be putting careful consideration into the decision.

"Our number one concern would be the athletes' care and accommodation," said Peiris. "We'll be looking at some of the places they would stay, as well as the athletic venues."

Many of the locations have been preparing for the visit, and were confident they will impress the selection committee. Carmen Hanak, business manager at the Kinark Outdoor Centre, says they will be providing accommodation for about 100 athletes if Haliburton is selected.

"Today they want to see an example of where the athletes would be sleeping, and the dining hall," said Hanak. "We'll show them the waterfront, and some of the activities our camp has to offer, so they can see what they'll have to do at the end of a long day."

Among the many who attended the meet-and-greet was Haliburton's star hockey player, Matt Duchene, gold medal winner at the 2008 World under-18 Hockey Challenge. Duchene said how important accommodations are to athletes, and is sure that Haliburton can provide the kind of facilities they will love.

"[The athletes] will get to participate in different activi-

ties you can't do in other spots," said Duchene. "Where you're living is obviously really important, and I think Haliburton is a great area for this."

At this point the selection committee will be trying to make a decision between Haliburton and the one other bid, Sudbury. Eleanor Harrison, Haliburton County warden, has high hopes.

"There has been a lot of preparation from so many people," said Harrison. "But Haliburton County for the most part showcases itself; it is a magnificent place to be."

The selection committee was impressed with the turn out. Bob Smith, bid committee member, said that now everyone just has to sit and wait to see what happens.

"I think the whole day made a very, very positive impression on the site review team," said Smith. "They had a number of questions during the formal presentation, and I think everything was exceedingly positive."

Members of the planning committee in Haliburton will find out, along with the rest of the province, whether the bid was successful when the decision is announced at this year's summer games in Ottawa. Until then, they are doing everything they can to make the selection committee see that Haliburton is the best place, and will do a phenomenal job as the host for the 2010 Summer Games.



Summer Games selection committee members chat with Aggie Tose (left), a member of the 2010 games committee, and Dale Walker (second from left), executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation at a meet-and-greet last week.

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Last year this community surpassed all expectations when 47 teams in the Relay for Life raised a whopping total of more than \$131,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Not to brag or anything, but those numbers surpassed totals raised in much larger communities, such as Peterborough and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

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greg hoekstra

a small, tightly-knit community can accomplish when everyone works together.

Only time will tell how this year's event is received in Haliburton, but already there are more teams registered than 2007. Not only that, but the whole community seems to be buzzing as June 13 approaches.

So far, so good.

In this week's *Echo* and *Times* readers will find a four-page supplement dedicated entirely to the Relay for Life. This supplement has all the information you will need for this year's Relay, including a schedule of events, luminary ceremony forms, and information on items that will be up for sale and auction.

Our hope is that our readers will pull out this special supplement and bring it with them to Friday's event. In addition, any money raised through advertising in the supplement has gone back into printing extra copies, which will be distributed on Friday to all of the team captains.

For those that aren't currently involved in the event, there's still time to change your mind. Luminaries can still be purchased as a tribute to cancer survivors, or to those who have lost their battle to cancer (for more information on how to purchase a luminary see page 18). Pledges can also still be made online for a participant, a team, or the Haliburton County event at www.cancer.ca/relay.

Following last year's Relay for Life, steering committee members Aggie Tose and Mike Iles were asked by the *Echo* if they would be able to sustain enthusiasm for the 2008 event after such a strong first year.

At the time, both Tose and Iles said yes, and it looks like they were right that Haliburton County is up for the challenge.

"They call it the relay bug and once you get that bug, and realize you're doing something positive and connecting with the community, you'll stay with it," said Tose. "Everyone felt lifted when it was done."

Indeed, there are very few events quite like the Relay for Life. So, come on Haliburton County, let's show the world what we're made of.

Of course, the annual event is not a competition to see who can raise the most funds. But at the same time, Haliburton's numbers from 2007 are a true testament to what



Barefoot graduates

PHOTO by Sunita Karir

How goes the evolution? (2)

FOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN the name of the game for every species since we came out of the ooze, and even before I suppose. Our ancestors would leave the cave each day with their various weapons of mass destruction which evolved from bare hands to throwing rocks to swinging clubs and right up the very sophisticated throwing spears, the technology for which was stolen by the Chinese almost immediately. Just kidding. But even before we were hunters of meat, we were simply eaters of grains, berries and plants – making our ancestors more grazers than hunters. I can only imagine that new recipes for food were happened upon by happy accident rather than from sitting down and thinking things out, due to the pressures of the day, which included staying off other creatures' menus.

Cultivating grains and plants probably happened by someone spilling a handful of grain somewhere and noticing that after many moons, there were grain plants popping up on that spot. Putting the two things together might have taken a few thousand years, but someone probably said, hey, I think we're onto something here, and the next thing we know, Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Putting meat on the diet was probably something they picked up from watching the other animals of the jungle feasting on a prey. "Hmm. They seem to be enjoying that elk. Maybe we should give it a try." I don't want to even think about where or how they got their first elk, but once they tasted it, they were hooked. "All this food and we don't even have to wait many moons for it to grow." And history's first hunting season was established, except in Canada where they required everyone to register their spears. Just kidding.

Cooking meat came a few millennia later, after the discovery that fire could be other than something that hurt you if you got too close. I suppose fires started the same way they do today, lightning, forest fires, etc. The first cave person who picked up a charred bit of wood and carried it back to the cave and started the first campfire would have been celebrated far

and wide, which wasn't very far or wide, safety issues being what they were in the day. But the use of fire as a heat source was begun and with it, again probably by happy accident, the cooking of food. My guess is after a few too many rotten apples, a tipsy Og dropped his dinner into the fire and after a while, noticed a delicious aroma coming from the burning meat. "Hey, if this tastes as good as it smells, I'm opening a fast-cave restaurant next week." Well, something like that.

Which brings us to a sore point if we jump ahead a few hundred thousand years to 2008. Fast food is an example of a food culture that is beginning to cause more problems than the world can really afford. In fact, the world's many different food cultures are depleting many of our food sources to the point that they will disappear in the not-too-distant future. Popular fish species like cod are very close to extinction, while other, equally nutritious fish are in abundance, but not culturally popular. Unfortunately, we tend to wait until we've completely used up one food source before moving on to another. My guess is that the only answer to maintaining our food supply into the future is for the countries of the world to co-operate and begin working the problem together. In other words, next to impossible. Unfortunately, not kidding.



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More sour grapes

I HAVE JUST FINISHED reading a pleasant little news story about the famous Vinegar Bible that has recently been returned to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia – its city of origin. The Good Book, which is almost 300 years old, gained its name and notoriety because of typos in which the word *vinegar* was substituted for *vineyard*. Before we blame anybody for this unforgivable mistake, we should bear in mind that this was long before the advent of spellcheck.

Besides, this was ultimately good for the publication. Believe it or not, this simple mistake and a bit of natural aging have increased the bible's estimated value to several hundred thousand dollars. As if that's not enough, the late author, John Baskett, has gained himself a place in the historical record of our great country – albeit as a guy who messed up a biblical passage.

True we should probably cut him some slack. After all, it was only one word.

For the record, the statement should have read, "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came seeking fruit on it and found none." Because of Baskett's mistake, however, confused biblical scholars reading his version over the last 300 years have struggled with why anyone would plant a fig tree in their vinegar and expect

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to find fruit. Imagine how many truly interesting sermons were based on this alone.

But enough of that historical footnote, it's now time to move on to more current matters. So, in case you haven't heard or figured it out, as of today, I am resurrecting my Tales from Vineyard Hill column. Oh, did I say *Vineyard* Hill? I'm sorry, I meant *Vinegar* Hill.

Great! I too have just made one of those mistakes that people make – the kind that eventually increase in value over the course of a few years. And, boy, do I feel foolish.

As much as I'd like to, I guess there's no turning back now. The cycle of financial appreciation has begun and it's already spiraling beyond control. Now this column, because of one simple, unintentional typo, is increasing in value even as you read it.

Let's just crunch the numbers for a moment shall we?

Okay, I think we can all agree that most people believe that what I write isn't worth the paper it's printed on. That's why we'll place this column's hot-off-the-press value at .001 of a cent – an optimistic estimate to be sure, but certainly a fair starting point.

Now let's work with the very reasonable assumption that, by early next week, almost all of the reproductions of this column will have passed to the great wastebasket in the sky, unread and forgotten. At best, they will have taken their rightful place lining the birdcages or litter boxes of southern Ontario. The remaining few might be utilized for wrapping fish and chips packages or to cover a living room floor while painting is in progress.

If we're lucky, less than five of these columns might survive to the end of the month, thus immediately increasing their value to .015 of a cent, simply because of their rarity. Of course, I'll own 4 of those copies so I will have already gained .020 cents on my investment. Not too shabby huh?

Lesser financial minds would probably cash in for the quick return before the bottom drops out of the market, but instead I think I'll play it cagey and wait it out for about 50 years or so. That's because, with any good investment, you should be prepared to stick it out for the long term.

So some time around my 95th birthday, just when everyone thinks I'm a complete financial mess, I'll bring out the old Tales from Vineyard Hill column and offer it up to the highest bidder in the nursing home. If my calculations are correct, this column will be worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$835,000.04 (the minimum hourly wage by then) or, at the very least, several Werther's candies from the nurse's aide who changes me. That's assuming she owns a birdcage.

Either way, I win.

If nothing else, this column and Baskett's bible illustrate the redemptive power of poor proofreading. In this case, a column that was practically worthless and ultimately uninteresting will eventually be celebrated and revered by collectors worldwide.

It's good for Haliburton, and me too. Hey, why should Nova Scotia have the only Baskett case?



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letters to the editor

Don't let the main street appearance plans go ignored again

To the Editor:

Haliburton village residents will recall the hard work and money main street merchants put into a plan for the appearance of the shopping area and how a big drug store came along and ignored the concept, building instead a typical mall-type building. The same type of thinking is about to happen again. No doubt we all welcome new

housing prospects for the village, but the new proposed 150-unit condo development will dwarf anything in the community and totally change what was once a pleasant lakeside view. Perhaps those who attend the public meeting on July 7 at 5 p.m. in the Dysart council chambers will find out just how massive the structure will be.

Michael Barnes
Haliburton

Standard poodles bite back

To the Editor:

Re: Charlie Teljeur's Boonieville, June 3 Echo

Okay, Charlie, you have slung some insults around over the years in your Boonieville strip, getting pretty close to the line. But this time, you've stepped over, having the incredible audacity to insult poodles. That's a really cheap shot. As one who is privileged to cohabit with two magnificent standard poodles, I can assure you that poodles do indeed sniff butt. What may have caused your poor, perhaps poorly educated hound to conclude that a poodle does not sniff butt, would be that

poodles are so advanced in butt sniffing that they can get all the butt-based information any poodle might want or need from a distance of 50 metres or more. And they can do it while executing a perfect pirouette (or triple Axel depending on the season) and keeping track of every chipmunk in the park. Now, if your hounds would like a referral to a good hairstylist, just give us a call. Won't improve the butt sniffing abilities, but might elevate their standing at Head Lake.

Woofs,
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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



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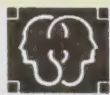
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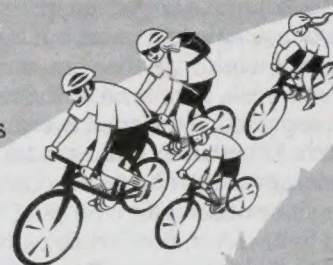
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Link To Life hopes to save lives with new initiative

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton County Community Care and EMS have teamed up with Northern 911 in an attempt to save lives with a new initiative called Link To Life.

Link To Life is a small plastic envelope that attaches magnetically to a home refrigerator. Inside the envelope are medical forms for all members of the household to fill out in case of emergency.

The form is to be filled out with the usual information: name, date of birth, health card number, and designated contact number. In addition there will be space for unique medical information such as allergies, current medication, and any special information critical to an individual that would help EMS workers in case of an emergency.

Included in the package are instructions along with two stickers that are to be placed on the most frequently used door of the dwelling. Stickers can also be placed on a window, in plain view for paramedics.

Upon arriving at an emergency, EMS employees will look for the sticker and will know to find the necessary information on the refrigerator. This is helpful if an individual has lost consciousness or is unable to communicate with paramedics.

"It's a great way to get accurate medical information at a time when stress levels are up," says Pat Kennedy, director of the Haliburton County EMS. "Details that a person might not be able to give us in an emergency situation."

Roxanne Casey, the resource development co-ordinator at Community Care says the Link To Life envelopes are available by donation for a minimum of \$2, which helps cover the cost.

Casey has already ordered 1,000 envelopes and the County of Haliburton has given Community Care \$500 in support of the project. Northern 911 has also given Community Care \$1,000, which has helped reduce the cost.

"These envelopes aren't just for the elderly," says Casey. "Everyone in the county should have one."

The envelopes can be picked up at the Community Care office located in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Casey says the donation money will go toward the next order of Link To Life envelopes.

Casey added that one of the most important aspects in the success of Link To Life is that individuals keep their medical information up to date and for individuals to ensure that "do not resuscitate" orders are included in the envelopes.

For more information on Link To Life call Community Care at 457-2941 or e-mail info@communitycarehaliburton.com.



Don Geale, Barb Bohlin, Brigitte Gebauer, Roxanne Casey, Annette Richardson, Maureen Brown and Brenda Bain were promoting Link To Life at the Home and Cottage show.

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Irondale seniors celebrate one another's lives

SUNITA KARIR

Staff Reporter

Some of Irondale's living legends celebrated their lives with friends and family at St. John's church on June 1.

June is Seniors Month throughout Ontario. Adults from the Irondale community held a potluck dinner to honour the seniors they felt have really made a difference in Irondale over the years.

Ladies from the church organized the event, which brought in a crowd of about 65 people. The four honoured seniors at

the event were Bea Hancock, Pearl Simmons, Gord Kennedy and Gord Taylor. Fred Simmons was also one of the honoured seniors but was unable to attend.

Before the meal began one of the organizers, Margaret Swanton, read a speech to pay tribute.

"Our Irondale seniors have had enough happiness to make them very nice people, enough trials to make them strong, enough sorrow to make them kind, and enough hope to keep them happy," said Swanton.

There was a lot of reminiscing from



Pearl Simmons receives a hug of appreciation at a potluck dinner to honour Irondale's seniors on June 1.

Photo by
Sunita Karir

Irondale residents, and a presentation of gifts to the seniors. Gord Kennedy also gave a brilliant piano performance, one of his favourite pastimes for years.

"In their lives they have taken the best of everything and made the most of everything that came their way, and today we are not counting years, we are counting memories that are written in our hearts with indelible ink," said Swanton.

Each of the seniors was very touched by the effort their friends and neighbours had put in to show them how much they are appreciated.

"So many people got behind this, that's the wonderful part of living here," said Hancock. "We were surprised when we saw all the trouble that they went to; it's

a lot of work, it makes [those] old like us shudder."

The two women, Hancock and Simmons, said they spend much of their time now talking to each other on the phone. They have been neighbours for about 60 years, and have become best friends in that time.

A lot of words about who the seniors are and what they have done in their lifetime were tossed around, but George Simmons described their role as "pillars of the community."

Although Seniors Month officially only runs through the month of June, it is certain that these special people will continue to be held in high regard around Irondale for many years to come.



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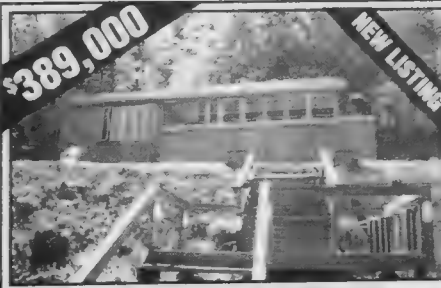
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Fight the bite that spreads West Nile

With a warmer-than-normal summer in the forecast that could be ideal for mosquitoes, local public health officials say there is even more reason to "fight the bite."

Avoiding mosquitoes that can spread West Nile virus to humans is the best protection against a virus that can strike anyone at any time, according to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

"As we've seen over the past several summers, West Nile virus is a reality of Canadian summers and something people

need to take precautions against to reduce their risk of getting sick," says Anne Alexander, Director of Environmental Health with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"The key message is: fight the bite."

West Nile virus arrived in Canada in 2001, and has infected humans, mosquitoes, birds and other animals. While most people who get West Nile do not get sick, approximately one in 150 people infected will experience serious symptoms.

In rare cases, West Nile virus can cause swelling of the brain or death. People at

high risk of getting sick include older adults and outdoor enthusiasts.

Alexander adds that conditions in 2008 could be ideal for mosquitoes, what with a wet spring and predictions of a very hot summer.

She is also encouraging local residents not to be complacent about West Nile virus, given the results from 2007.

Last year, there were no confirmed cases of West Nile virus in humans, mosquitoes or birds within the Health Unit's area that includes City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County and Northumberland County.

This summer, the Health Unit is urging people to reduce their risk of West Nile virus by doing the following:

- **Covering up:** If going outside, people should wear light-coloured clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, jackets, long pants, hats and socks. Using insect repellent with DEET also limits exposure to mosquitoes.

- **Cleaning up:** Local residents should remove any standing water around their properties that mosquitoes need to lay their eggs. Cleaning up dense shrubbery where mosquitoes can rest is recommended as well. People are also advised to make sure homes are "bug tight" by checking windows and door screens to ensure they fit tightly and do not have holes.

The Health Unit will again monitor for the spread of West Nile virus in its area. This month, mosquito trapping will begin to check for signs of West Nile virus activity. People can also report any dead crows to their local Health Unit office, as a large number of these dead birds in an area is a good indicator of West Nile activity. Only "fresh" bird specimens will be sent for testing to get the most accurate results.

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Many activities are planned for the third annual Shifting Gears Cycling Festival which takes place June 21 at Head Lake park.

Wheel fun at Shifting Gears Cycling Festival

Two wheels will add up to lots of fun on the first Saturday of summer, as the annual cycling festival rolls into Haliburton County.

For the third straight year, the Shifting Gears Cycling Festival is set for Head Lake Park in Haliburton Village. The free event, presented by the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, takes place on Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Festival organizers say the event will feature plenty of two-wheeled action and activities for avid cyclists and first-time riders of all ages.

"Wheel fun is a bad pun, but it's a good way to describe the festival, which is getting bigger and better every year," says Sue Shikaze, an event organizer and Health Promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

According to Shikaze, among the highlights of the Shifting Gears Cycling Festival are the record-setting ride and a gear swap. On June 21, participants in the record-setting ride can meet at Head Lake park at 10 a.m. and join other cyclists on a route through town. The ride returns to Head Lake park for other cycling festival

activities, one of which is the gear swap (10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) in which people can bring their cycling-related items and sell them. No used helmets are allowed, however.

Also on June 21 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Head Lake Park will be bustling with a variety of other cycling festival activities for the whole family. Included is a scavenger hunt, bike decorating event, riding contests for all ages, various vendor booths, information displays from community groups, and an "ask the expert" segment in which people can query experienced cyclists about gear, cycle touring, bike commuting and more.

Members of the Haliburton County Folk Society will perform music during the cycling festival, and lunch, catered by Rhubarb chefs Kris Carl and David Adams, will be available for sale.

The cycling festival will go rain or shine, as large tents will be set up to provide shelter from the elements. For more information about the Shifting Gears Cycling Festival call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or visit www.cyclehaliburton.ca.




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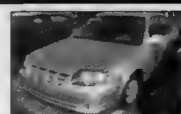

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No Dance to follow for 2008.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society is very pleased to announce that our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Peterborough Curling Club, 2195 Lansdowne Street West, Peterborough Ontario at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday June 19, 2008.

This meeting is open to the public – Everyone is welcome to attend

Our guest speaker for the Annual General Meeting will be Vicki Keith.

Vicki Keith was described as an unlikely athlete, not apt to succeed in any sport. In school she was last to be picked for teams. No matter how this made her feel, she refused to accept the negative comments made about her abilities.

Today, she is the most successful marathon swimmer in the history of the sport, holding an unprecedented sixteen world records. Constantly surpassing the records of other swimmers as well as previous records of her own, Vicki has become, to many, the face of marathon swimming both here in Canada and around the world. Her most recognised accomplishments include becoming the first person to swim across all five Great Lakes in 1988 and for being the only person to complete the 104 km double crossing of Lake Ontario.

In 2001 Vicki moved to the Kingston area, where she started a swim team for young people with physical disabilities at the Kingston Family YMCA. The Kingston Family Y adopted the team, known as the Kingston Y Penguins Aquatic Club, and they continue their dedication to children with special needs, by helping Vicki develop the Y Knot Abilities Programs.

For further information regarding the meeting, please call Laura Ross at 705-743-9751 extension 298. Thank you for your interest in, and support of children and families in the Kawartha-Haliburton region.

~ Light refreshments will be served ~

Haliburton athletes place well at OFSAA

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Special to the Echo

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletes Drew Paul and Keaton Gadway represented the community proudly last week at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) track and field competition in Hamilton.

Despite two days of sweltering heat on Friday and Saturday, with temperatures topping 33 degrees Celsius, both Paul and Gadway performed extremely well in their respective events and deserve recognition for their dedication and perseverance.

Drew Paul did very well in the 100-metre hurdles. On Friday morning he equalled his season best time of 14.6 seconds in his qualifying heat, ran a perfect race, and qualified for the final with the fifth-best time overall.

Friday afternoon, in the final, Paul had a great start and was hurdling well but grazed the fourth hurdle with his trailing leg. It slowed him slightly but he made a great recovery, and finished seventh overall. A great finish to his season – seventh overall in all of Ontario!

On Saturday morning Paul ran his heat for the 300-metre hurdles and, although he had a good start and ran well for the first half of the race, his energy seemed to fall off as he came around the curve into a fairly strong breeze. He finished fifth in his heat but failed to qualify for the final.

Saturday afternoon Keaton Gadway competed in the junior boys discus in a very strong field. Unfortunately he wasn't able to duplicate his great throw from the week before, but still managed to finish sixteenth overall in the field of 24 competitors.

Congratulations to both boys for an outstanding season and to the whole HHSS Red Hawks team for their success this year.



Drew Paul holds up his 7th place ribbon for 300-metre hurdles. Both Paul and Keaton Gadway, right, competed very well in Hamilton last week at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations track and field competition.

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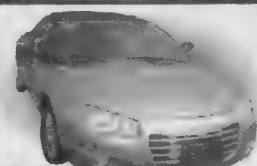
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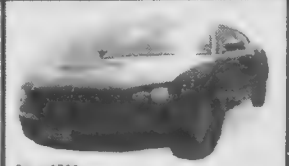
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Special Olympics

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Special Olympics team along with teachers, volunteers and students from the Grade 12 Leadership course.

Thankfully the rain held off long enough for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's fourth annual Special Olympics, which was held at the Nest on June 3. The event is organized and run by Bruce Griffith and Christie O'Neill, along with students from O'Neill's Grade 12 leadership class, who made sure that all the event stations ran smooth. Members of the Haliburton Legion were also on hand to help give out awards as well as prepare and serve food for the hungry athletes. In total 140 kids participated from 11 schools. All participants received an award and a medal in addition to the ribbons won at each event. Each team also received a plaque.



ALYSHA STECHENSON/Special to the Echo



The J. Douglas Hodgson team from left to right is: Amber Kirkpatrick, Daniel Donaldson, Kendal-Lynn Hart, Johnny Tkach and coach Lynda Williams.



From left, athlete Douglas Wall, poses with Grade 12 leadership students Daniel Langpohl and Andrew Flowers.



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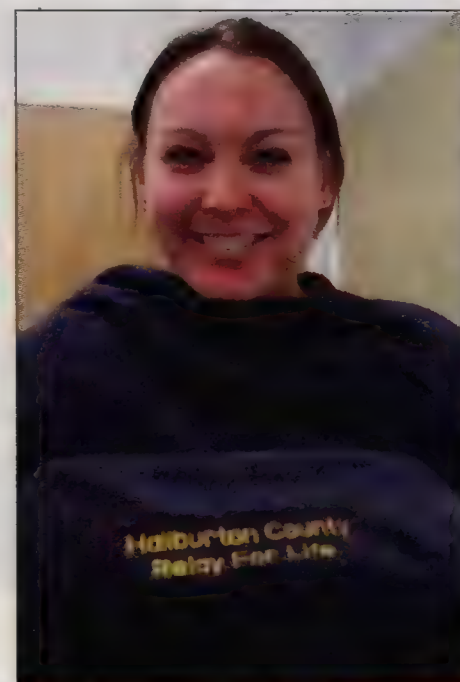
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Donate your hair

Hair stylist Robin DeFoe from Heads Up will be on site to cut hair that will be donated to the agency that makes wigs for cancer patients.

The ponytail that is cut must be at least eight inches in length. It cannot be coloured or chemically treated in any way. As well, it cannot have more than five per cent grey hair. Hair must be clean without any styling.



Three young women, Amanda Harvey, Julie Poyner and Terry Dawson, have already agreed to have their hair cut. Please notify Aggie Tose at 457-6901 if you want to participate.

Make a pledge online

All of the teams in the Haliburton County Relay for Life are registered on a secure Internet site. You can make a pledge for a participant, a team, or the Haliburton County event by going to www.cancer.ca/relay. Choose Ontario and then go to the Haliburton event to make a pledge.

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Schedule of events

All events take place in the field next to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in the village of Haliburton. Please note that all times are approximate. Listen for announcements and check the boards at the volunteer tent (near the train) for updates and changes. Please note that no teams will be allowed to set up until 4:30 p.m. after all school buses have left.

The Municipality of Dysart will provide free parking at the Haliburton Family Medical Centre. Parking will also be available at both elementary schools, with Student First bus line providing a free shuttle.

There will be a huge outdoor screen near the train. You can watch the video of last year's Relay by Brad Brown, a research film by the Canadian Cancer Society about how your money is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients, a photo montage of local cancer survivors and a tribute to the volunteer drivers done by students at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

All entertainment will be on the stage. Other locations have been noted below.

Before the event

- DJ music
- MC announcements

5 to 9 p.m.

Dinner for the low price of \$4 for all participants thanks to Wintergreen Maple Products and M&M Meat Shops. A portion of the proceeds is being donated back to the event.

6 p.m.

Cancer survivors and caregivers are invited to the food tent to enjoy a complimentary dinner that is being prepared by Melissa Stephens' hospitality students at HHSS. The food was donated by Haliburton Foodland. Pre-register by calling Kathy McKelvey-Brown at 286-6837 or kathy_at_kirkony@hotmail.com.

- Haliburton Swing Band on stage

6:20 p.m.

Local hockey player Matt Duchene, who helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2008 world under-18 hockey tournament in Russia, will join Aggie Tose in saluting the volunteer drivers who take local cancer patients to their appointments near and far. The 21 drivers logged more than 223,000 kilometres last year.

Starting at 7 p.m.

- Opening Ceremonies
This year's Haliburton Idol, Kelsey Crowe, will lead the crowd in O Canada. Organizers Aggie Tose and Mike Iles will recognize the event's major sponsors
- Cancer survivors and their caregivers will gather at the starting line to do a Survivors' Lap. Participants are asked to line the track to encourage and cheer on these very brave people
- Tai Chi by the plane
- Face painting
- MC announcements
- 50/50 (the band) with Gord Kidd on stage

Starting at 9 p.m.

- Euchre tournament starts in the food tent

- MC announcements
- Listen for luminary instructions
- Bucket of Shrimp Ears on stage

Starting at 10 p.m.

- Luminary ceremony. Please do not start lighting the luminaries, which will be placed around the track by volunteers, until instructed. Luminaries will be in alphabetical order. Each team captain will be given two lighters and asked to space themselves around the track to assist with the lighting of these special candles. The lighters have been donated by V&S Haliburton.
- Amazing Grace will be sung by Jennifer Strype to set the atmosphere. She will be followed by Irene Merritt, performing a song she wrote as a tribute to her mother who died of cancer
- Greg Hamilton on stage
- Holistic exercises with Julie Barban
- Olympic relay. Games for kids of all ages with prizes to be awarded later in the evening. Gather at the food tent

Starting at 11 p.m.

- Winners of the silent auction will be announced. Please bring credit card or cash to the luminary tent to pick up your items
- Hair cutting by Robin DeFoe on the stage
- Get up and dance with Suzanne Haedicke

Starting at 12:00 a.m.

- Scavenger hunt. Please gather at food tent for the list of items you must find before the deadline at 2 a.m.
- MC announcements
- Ragged Company on stage

- MC announcements
- The Black Feather Band on stage
- Relay beading. Make beaded jewelry at the food tent. Beads have been donated by Crafts & More, Haliburton

Starting at 2:15 a.m.

- MC announcements
- Media sponsor thank you
- Award ceremonies for best decorated team on site, team with the most online pledges, and the top individual fundraiser. Prizes for field events will also be handed out.
- Thom Lambert on stage
- Karaoke (located at the volunteer tent)
- MC announcements
- Sponsor thank yous
- The MacLay Experience on stage Starting at 4 a.m.
- Belly dancing on stage (and on the field by everyone who wants to learn how it's done!)
- Food sponsor thank yous
- Ryan Dawson, spoken word, on stage

Starting at 5 a.m.

- Sunrise yoga with Gayle Holness in front of the stage
- Karen Frybort and Irene Merritt on stage
- Heritage Ballet on stage

6:45 a.m.

- Closing ceremonies begin at the stage area

7 a.m.

- Victory Lap of all participants piped by Brian Sachs
- Now you can go home and sleep!

Food for body and soul

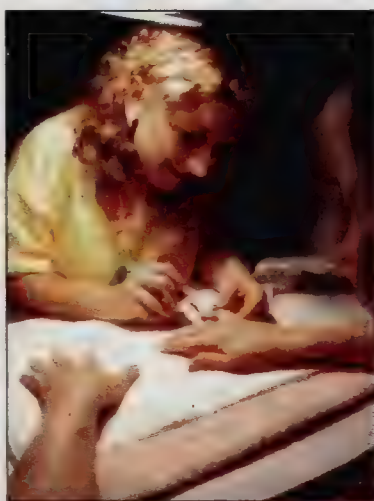
Throughout the evening, free food will be provided to all participants thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Organizers ask that the food be delivered by team captains. However, throughout the event, participants are invited to enjoy free coffee, tea and hot chocolate at the food tent next to the stage.

Midnight: Free (and hot!) pizza donated by Godfathers Pizza in Minden

3 a.m.: Hot soup donated by Eagle Lake Foodtown

5 a.m.: Need a sugar rush? Piping hot cinnamon buns are being baked by Todd's Independent

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SUNITA KARIR/Echo

Graduates gathered on the hill outside the college, trying to beat the rain and get their final group shots. The photos were followed by a reception at the college with lots of time for final goodbyes.

Graduation and goodbyes at Fleming

SUNITA KARIR

Staff Reporter

Graduates at the 2008 convocation for Sir Sandford Fleming College had unique ways of saying goodbye to the school and hello to their futures. The ceremony was a bit unusual in many ways; from bare feet to artsy attire,

and a valedictorian who would speak only in rhyme.

There were students from 11 different programs participating in the graduation ceremony, and each of them listened intently to Murray Rodd, chair of the board, as he congratulated them and offered some words of wisdom.

"Many of our graduates today have come from beyond Haliburton Highlands, from across Canada, and indeed

from around the world," said Rodd. "We hope that you continue to set goals in the future, always strive to do better, and reach for the top."

This is the school's 41st convocation ceremony after celebrating its 40th anniversary this past year. Dr. Rachael Donovan, vice-president academic, talked about how art,

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'Great art picks up where nature ends'

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nature and community are all connected, and the students have experienced all three while at the school.

"Great art picks up where nature ends, according to French artist Marc Chagall," said Donovan.

A highlight of the ceremony was the awards presentation for academic excellence. There were nine awards with eight recipients from different programs. Daniel Arppe, ecotourism and adventure tourism management graduate, received two awards. The International Ecotourism Society award gave him a one year membership to the society. Along with that, he was also the recipient of the Rotary Club of Haliburton student community volunteer award.

"I was really honoured, we had a really good class," said Arppe. "For now I'm staying in Haliburton indefinitely; this summer I'm working at Camp Wanakita."

There were many different types of outfits under the graduation gowns, but none was as casual as the choice of many students in the ecotourism program to go barefoot. Alan MacDougall, another graduate from the program, said it's been an ongoing tradition throughout the year.

"It's kind of carrying on being one with the earth," said MacDougall. "We were in sandals in February, and shortly after that they came off and we were in bare feet again."



Charlene McManus, valedictorian for the class of 2008, wrote a witty speech full of jokes and bits of advice. She was still laughing as she shook the hand of Murray Rodd, chair of the board of governors, and accepted her awards. She won an outstanding achievement award along with the title of valedictorian.

Valedictorian Charlene McManus graduated from two programs at the convocation: glassblowing and photo arts. She also proved to be a wordsmith, with a funny and creative speech done completely in rhyme. Many of her words were inside jokes to other graduates, which had them reminiscing about the past, and looking toward the future with great anticipation.

A bagpipe procession out the school's red front doors

ended the graduation, with many hugs, smiles, and shouts to "keep in touch." Campus principal Sandra Dupret had the final words and asked the students to continue doing the school proud.

"We look forward to hearing of your successes outside of this campus for years to come," said Dupret.

A reception followed at the school, with snacks and an opportunity for the graduate to say their final goodbyes.

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Sixty bowls are filled with message of literacy

This year's version of Empty Bowls is named 60 Bowls

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

This year, local artist and Empty Bowls' co-ordinator April Gates is taking a year off from the typical Empty Bowls to do something just as positive, but a little different. This year the focus is on educating kids in a project called Artist in Education, which is funded through the Ontario Arts Council.

The second of a number of projects slated for the summer is called 60 Bowls—essentially this year's version of Empty Bowls. Along with Gates, local artists and volunteer parents are working with Grade 5 and 6 students of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in ceramics. And on June 5 the group was working hard on their bowls at Fleming College. In all, there are 60 kids, hence the name 60 Bowls.

"Having the opportunity to do the special project in the school is the direction I want to see it go," said Gates. "It gets young people participating and involved in a creative and meaningful way, while also building skills in an ancient craft."

In the process of the fun workshops there is a focus on curriculum, such as literacy in the case of the bowls, which will have messages on them. The youngsters will learn through poems and words. For the past month, Gates, assisted by Kortney Gerber, and the kids have been working away on the bowls at JDH. Each student made two bowls, one to keep, one to donate.

In addition, the kids were able to tour the 4 Cs and get an understanding of why there is a need for such a place. One thing that hasn't changed is that the 4 Cs will be the

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Kendall Harrison, 11 of Haliburton, adds the finishing touches to her bowl.

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Bowls are on display at the Rails End Gallery

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the Empty Bowls project. A bowl can be purchased for \$25 or five for \$100.

On June 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rails End Gallery there will be an official opening to launch the sale of the bowls, which will be on display for purchase. The exhibit will run until June 21. However, gallery executive director Laurie Jones doesn't think the bowls will last that long.

Part of the hope behind the projects is to spark the interest of the kids to do more projects as they continue through the ranks of elementary school and into high school.

"We're trying to build arts-minded citizens," says Jones.

Jones also said that any year they get to do such projects is a bonus since there is no guarantee they will be sponsored by the Ontario Arts Council, saying that they are always looking for corporate sponsorship.

"It's a great thing for a local business to attach their identity to," says Jones.

Next year Gates is hoping to build on the success of past Empty Bowls and is planning to host a dinner next year.



Jody McGurrian of Haliburton, left, is defeated by teammate Amanda Hamilton during a Wii Boxing match at the Legion.

Amazing Race is more than winning

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Amazing Race isn't about winning; it's about having fun with co-workers and enjoying a day outside — well, it might be about bragging rights too, if you're the winning team. This year bragging rights went to the Heavenly Hot Healthcare Sisters from Hyland Crest in Minden.

On May 29 local health service employees raced around, enduring many physical and mental tasks at stations set up around the county.

Organizer Michelle Douglas, an employee of HHHS, came up with the idea for HHHS employees but soon learned there was interest from others working in health services to join in the fun. The event would not have been possible without the participation of local businesses and approximately 20 volunteers.

Below, Dr. Aoife Conway gets a little direction from Dr. Mike Armstrong, two members of the aptly named all-Haliburton team, The Docs.



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Summer brings business to Wilberforce area

HILDA CLARK

Wilberforce News

Summer weather is upon us. The garden centres have been flourishing for weeks. Eileen's ice cream shop in the village, open on weekends at present, provides a cool haven from the heat.

But before getting your favourite double-double cone, go on through the curtain and find the new location of Lynda Wootan's Cottage Country Cushion Shop. Among all the lovely cushions there are other creations including some fine quilts. Beyond this you will find the Best Preserved shop where homemade jams, jellies and pickles line the shelves. Good to have Sue back.

Next door is the freshly-painted shop known as Rose Petal Landing. Luann Cogan has it set up to provide lots of treasures – most new, some nearly new.

Luann has floral pieces and a range of items that need to be seen to appreciate the variety. This as well as her Avon jewellery.

Further up the Loop Road a Christmas Shop will be operating at Eva Linkert's place, along with her porcelain dolls and pottery. It is a project of Mara Iglesias. Best wishes to all these entrepreneurs. Their efforts make this a more interesting area to live and visit.

St. Margaret's congregation helped their minister, the Rev. Faun Harriman, celebrate her birthday on Sunday, June 8. During the service birthday wishes were sung to her and, at her suggestion, to four others celebrating June birthdays.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy M. Fleming in Toronto on Sunday, May 25. She was in her 91st year. Dorothy, who had roots in Wilberforce, vacationed regularly at the cottage on

Dark Lake. She was the beloved mother of Paul and his wife Ana Maria Fleming of Lindsay. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Betty Fleming and family. She was pre-deceased by her parents, Doug and Maude (Agnes) Fleming and brother Doug. Older folks in the community will remember them and others of the Fleming family, including Jeannie and Ed Tallman, Art and Maime, William and Belle and Len and their families. Dorothy was the founder of the Dorothy Fleming Modelling School and Agency in Toronto for many years. She was most generous in providing the gazebo and watering system at the Wilberforce cemetery several years ago. Dorothy was a smart business person and an elegant, charming

woman. Condolences to her family and friends.

It's the end of another much-enjoyed, much-appreciated event here in the village. For well over twenty years the Wilberforce United Church has provided a delicious strawberry salad supper at the beginning of July. We have just heard that it will not be held this year. It will be greatly missed.

Does anyone know of a simple wheel chair that might be made available to the Wilberforce Heritage Guild for the Outpost Historic House? The new ramp is now in, allowing even motorized wheel chairs to get up as far as the porch. A smaller wheel chair would enable any visitors to be moved to it and gain access to the downstairs part of the museum.



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- June 11: The meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Common Room (enter by the rear door, please). Doors open at 6pm for Group business. The speaker at 7pm will be local author, educator and historian, Guy Scott. Guy's topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield" - the coming of the railway to Haliburton County. Everyone welcome. No charge. For more information please contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.
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- June 12: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Families with children 0-6 yrs Join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! Phone 286-1770 for more info or leave a message at 457-2989.
- June 12: Thursday 2 p.m. Join us, the Haliburton Stroke Support Group, in the Fireplace Lounge at Hyland Crest in Minden to meet author Peter Frost to hear his story, - Stroke, A Long, Challenging Journey- a True Story, as he reads excerpts from his book. He will share his struggle for rehabilitation from his first stroke suffered at age 49. Refreshments will be served.
- June 12: Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium – 7pm - Stanhope Community Hall, North Shore Rd, Dorset. Admission and popcorn is by donation, other snacks are available. Call 766-9968 for more info.
- June 12: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce. This is our last visit and we will be having a picnic in the park. There will be outdoor art activities, water fun, music circle and pizza lunch. This event is always lots of fun, so please join us. For more information phone 286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.
- June 12: Father's Day celebrations on Thursday, June 12. Make a "one of a kind gift" for Dad then join us for a special Father's Day coffee and cake served at 11am, at the Haliburton OEYC.
- June 13: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 13: Friday: Wakami Wailers in concert with guests John Foreman & Friends 8pm Minden Community Centre, \$10adv/\$12door
- June 13: Rails End Gallery Arts Centre Presents: Bowls Rails End Gallery Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton, June 13 - 21 An exhibition and sale of Bowls created by the Grade 5/6 class at JD Hodgson with April Gates, assisted by Kortney Gerber. Funds from the sale of bowls goes toward the 2008 Empty Bowls project in aid of local food banks. 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com
- June 14: Trash to Treasure – Head Lake Park in front of Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. Giant Community Yard Sale of used and hand crafted items. Vendors Wanted. Call 457-2330
- June 14: Ontario Timberfest Championships, Minden Ontario. 16th Annual Timberfest Championships at the Fairgrounds from 9am-5pm. If you are interested in competing or having a booth please contact Klara Oyler at 286-4419 or HYPERLINK "mailto:klaraoyler@sympatico.ca"klaraoyler@sympatico.ca. Vendor space available at Timberfest 2008 June 14th at the Minden Fairgrounds. Vendor space \$25.00 for info or to book call Molly at 286-1288 (day285-3520 (evening)
- June 14: Haliburton County Fair's Famous Annual Family Beef Barbecue at S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena upstairs. Meet and Greet at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Adults \$15, Seniors \$12, Children under 6 free. Come out and support a Community Event. Sponsored by the Minden Agricultural Society.
- June 14: Nashville Nights Rock 'n Country Video Dance, Minden Arena 8pm \$10adv/\$12door
- June 14-15 :Blacksmithing Extravaganza! 1306 Saunders Road, Tory Hill, 10am - 3pm Join Dad for a Father's Day celebration the old fashioned way. The two of you will spend the day learning the art of Blacksmithing. Together create two pieces of your choice for a special Father's Day gift you'll always cherish. You can choose Saturday, June 14 or Sunday, June 15 from 10am - 3pm. \$65.00 ea (incl. all materials and lunch). Call Nostalgic Arts today 705-448-9785. Ages 12+
- June 14: Youth Saturday Art Clubs at Agnes Jamieson Gallery Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, June 14, 9am - 2pm Pre-registration required one week before each workshop by calling the gallery. A combination of art history and art creation this is an opportunity for youths to learn more about art and further develop their skills. \$30 per youth per workshop. Supplies included. Call to register: 705-286-3763 email: gallery@mindenhills.ca
- June 14, 21: Fleming College: Pottery for Beginners Haliburton Campus, 297 College Dr, Haliburton, 9:00am - 4:30pm Learn basic pottery making skills using both hand building and wheel throwing. You will learn the properties of clay, a variety of construction techniques, basic design, and several decorating techniques. A beginner's tool kit may be purchased from the school at a cost of approximately \$20. Code: ARTS520. Call 705-457-1680 to register.
- June 15: Bunkhouse Brunch, Minden Fairgrounds "Brunch theatre" with the Wakami Wailers and storyteller Jim Blake. Three sittings 10am, 11:15, 12:45. \$15
- June 15: Happy Father's Day Family Bike Ride– Meet at the Stanhope Community Centre – 10:00 am. No registration required.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.** NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Art Hive celebrates first anniversary

ELEANOR COOPER

West Guilford news

The Art Hive is a year old now, and the first anniversary will be on June 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with all kinds of attractions to make it a great celebration of achievement.

LIFT last Thursday at the Centre invited men to participate. From the Goofy Moose in Minden, Walter Vanderwindt displayed his wood carvings, and spoke of how, in his desire to help people, he had himself been blessed. From Hamilton, Ace Clarke spoke of his life before and after with a motorcycle gang. Chris and Roy Johnson provided the musical content for the evening.

Gaia Centre on the Barry Line, 1032 Cameron Lane, invites you to participate in Sacred Movement, Sound and Meditation on June 20, 21, and 22. For details call 754-2427. Also on June 21 Sacred Circle is presented.

Our down-east family is moving back to Ontario. George Cooper has accepted a position as contracts manager with Long Year Drilling Company. George has begun work already and the family hopes to move from Riverview to Haileyburg in August.

Swimmers take note: call 754-5662 to

register with Kate Wood for instruction.

Heritage Ballet under the direction of Julie Barban and Jody McGurrian presented a colourful, graceful and thoroughly delightful program on June 7 in the evening and in the afternoon of June 8. Some of the dancers' names will be familiar to Guilford residents: Barry, son of Mark, and Lisa Barry, also their daughter, Sherri-Lynn; Amy Black, daughter to John and Stephanie Black and grand-daughter of David and Janet Bain; Natalie Griffin, daughter of Brad and Cathy Griffin; Emma Paul, daughter of Andy and Judi Paul; and Emerald Henderson, daughter of Judy Henderson and John Henderson, and granddaughter of Jean Henderson. All so colourful and beautiful, and funny in the nicest way.

Arbour Day at The Centre on Sunday, June 8, saw Lisa Hamilton, Kendra Boice Tanya, Cheryl and Greg Cooper, Rod and Wendy Sisson, and Lynn Morrison working to improve the landscape before Canada Day. Horseshoe pits and equipment are in place now, and the playground cleared and cleaned up for the children to play safely. Thanks to all who participated, and please let me know if I didn't remember all who worked as well as those mentioned.

Community Garden takes root in Haliburton County

Here we grow again, and you're invited to help out.

Volunteers are needed to help a community garden project put down roots this summer. Health for Life is looking for people to help with planting, tending the garden and harvesting.

Anyone interested can attend a "work bee" this coming Thursday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at the Haliburton Community Garden, located beside the lower parking lot of the Haliburton Hospital.

This year's garden will also be tended and enjoyed by interested residents of

Haliburton County, Ontario Works volunteers, and participants in Point In Time summer program.

New for the community garden in 2008 is a "potager" style garden with raised beds and a kid's garden with a bean-and-sweet-pea tent. There will also be plenty of plants to smell, touch and taste!

Watch the free event listings for activities happening in the garden throughout the summer months.

For more information or to be a part of the Community Garden, call Megan Stong at the Health Unit at 457-1391, ext. 246.



Whoa, big boat!

In anticipation of the Rotary Carnival on Aug. 6, members of the committee will host the 1st annual Rotary Voyager Challenge Cup, a race involving giant canoes, or dragon boats as they are often referred to. The race is open to the public and teams will consist of eight members. Supplied to each team will be two individuals to steer the boat, front and rear, as the boats are tough to handle. Teams must raise \$160 and all proceeds go towards sending Haliburton County kids to camps in the area, such as camp Wanakita who've supplied the vessels. Sign up forms are available at Henwood's variety store on main street. For more information call Jim Henwood at 457-2921.

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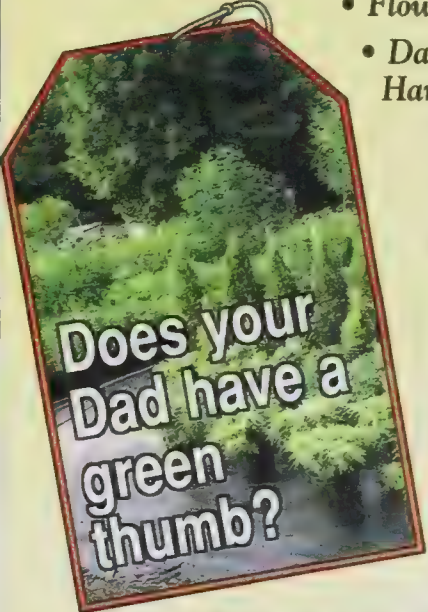
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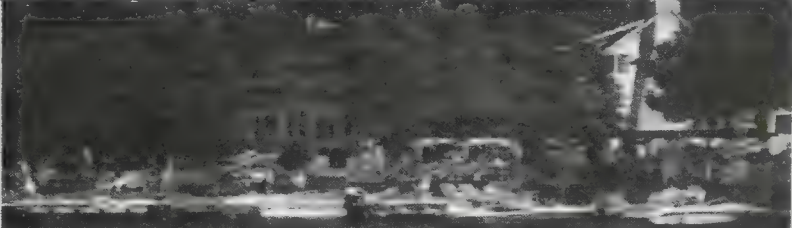
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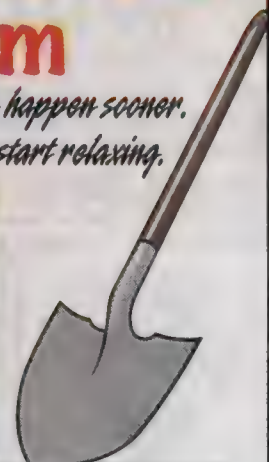
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Our Legion continues to reach out to our members and the community.

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on this list, please see the bar steward.

Get your fishing rods and get ready for the Harold Floden Memorial Bass Fish Derby to be held on Saturday, June 28. Cash prizes for first, second and third plus a prize table.

All lakes in the Wilberforce area are open for the derby; however, no private lakes are allowed – public access must be available. MNR rules apply (fishing license required and please note: conservation license means a two-bass limit, MNR will be present at the weigh-in.)

Register at the Wilberforce Legion by closing on Friday, June 27 or at the Fishes' Lunch Box before 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 28. Large and small mouth bass accepted – six fish team entry. Total weight, 12" minimum size (Each team member may enter a fish in the "largest bass" category). Derby officials ruling is final!

For more information call the Legion Branch 624 at 448-2221 or John Sorensen at 448-2738.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Bob Hayward. There are always many things taking place at the Wilberforce Legion and visitors are always welcome.

Branch 624 is located at the intersection of Hwy 648 and Grace Lake Road in Wilberforce.

Many great up-coming events:

June 11, 7:30 p.m. Dart night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy! (Every Wednesday evening)

June 12, 1 p.m., open euchre. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of card playing and enjoy the fellowship. Cost only \$2, which goes toward prize money. (every Thursday afternoon).

June 14: 3 p.m., Meat draw (every Saturday afternoon)

June 16: 7 p.m., Bid euchre every Monday night

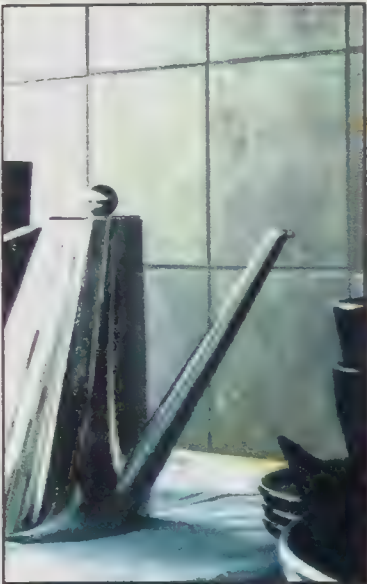
June 2: Dance, Dale Allison is DJ

June 22: 12:30 p.m., open cribbage. Register at 12:30, play at 1 p.m. sharp (every second and fourth Sunday of the month.)

June 22: 1 p.m., Horseshoe tournament and barbecue. Entrance fee of \$5. (This will be every second Sunday until further notice)

As you can plainly see we have just a tremendous selection of things going on at our Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us and I'm sure you will be glad you did. If you think you would like to join our Branch, ask for an application from the bar steward.

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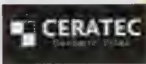
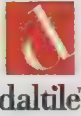


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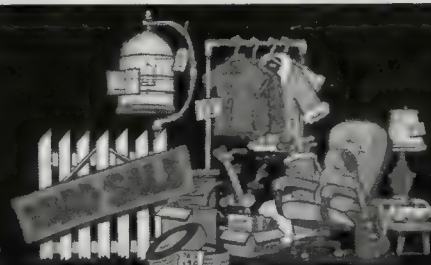
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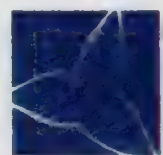
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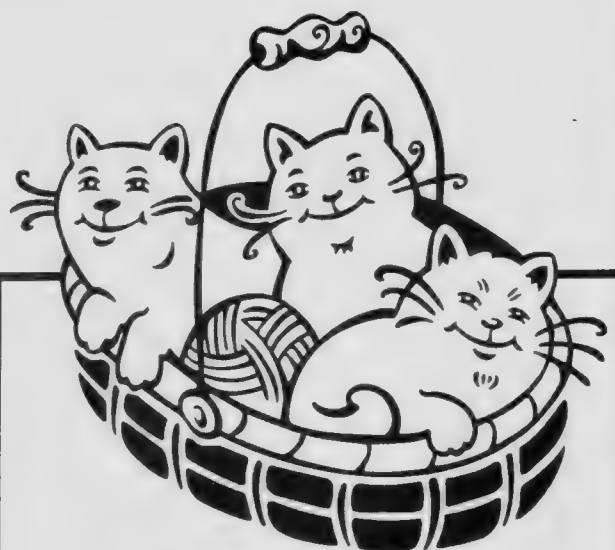
Careers A780

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Careers

A780



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General Employment

A800

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General Employment

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General Employment

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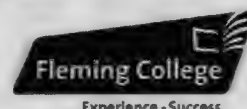
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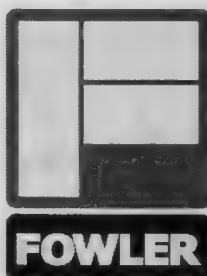
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General Employment

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Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED

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Email your resume to: info@sirch.on.ca. For a job description email, or call 705-457-1742.



Summer Employment

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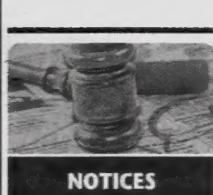
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General Employment A800

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General Employment A800

Sales / Office Assistant Maternity leave replacement (6 months - 1 year)

The Haliburton Echo is seeking a full time inside sales /
reception assistant. The successful candidate will assist
in helping to serve our customers advertising needs as
well as help assist in our reception area.

Responsibilities will include but not be limited to:

- Inside Sales Service
- Classified Word Ad Sales & Entry

Qualifications:

- A background in or training in sales or marketing
- A general working knowledge of computers.
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently in a fast paced and dead line oriented environment.

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in
this position; however, only those considered for an
interview will be contacted.

Send resume by **June 18th, 2008**, in confidence to:
David Zilstra, General Manager,
Haliburton County Echo / Minden Times
146 Highland Street, P.O. Box 360
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
dzilstra@haliburtonecho.ca 63053415

General Employment A800

The Times

Receptionist / Inside Sales

The Minden Times is seeking a full time
Receptionist. Duties to include classified and inside
sales, reception and clerical work.

The successful candidate will assist in helping to
serve our customer advertising needs as well as prepare
reports for our mailroom operation.

Qualifications:

- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently in a fast paced and deadline oriented environment.

Proper training will be provided, however, knowledge
of computer systems in general is a prerequisite.

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest
in this position; however, only those considered for an
interview will be contacted.

Send resume in confidence by June 19th, 2008 to:
Laurie Curry, Office Manger
Minden Times
P.O. Box 360
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
lcurry@haliburtonecho.ca 63070824

Notices A910



Notice is hereby given of the
**Annual Meeting
Of The
Ross Memorial Hospital
Corporation**

Wednesday, June 11th, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria

The General Public is Welcome
to Attend 63051528

Notices A910



GENERAL ARCHERY MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE

All Public Welcome

Sunday, June 15

We will be meeting in the portable
at 11:00 am

Come and find out about our
archery program

Place:
Haliburton Highlands Outdoors
Association
6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

For more information please call
(705) 457-9664

Coming Events A940

**Exercise Your Brain
Each Week
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The Highlands
Weekender

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN OFFERS

4 nights of velvety singing and
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June 28 (Zoe Chilco) July 26
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August 30 (Steve Payne)

4 nights of Fringe Dinner and
Theatre. Original one act plays by
local Haliburton artists July 5, July
19, August 2, and August 16.

Dinner at 7 pm. Performances starting at 8 pm.
Reservation only 286-303. Tickets are selling
out quickly, only 50 tickets sold to each
performance. (3325 Gelert Rd.) Dinner and
show \$30 per person (cash or cheque on the
night of the performance).

Wintergreen Maple Products will be open again
to the public starting Sat. July 5th and all Sat
and Sun. throughout the summer 9-4 pm. If you
wish to purchase retail product at any time
please call ahead and we'll open up just for you

Coming Events A940

**Haliburton County Fair's
Famous Annual Family Beef Barbe-
cue**
Saturday June 14th, 2008
S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (Upstairs)
Meet and Greet at 5pm
Dinner at 6pm
Adults \$15 - Seniors \$12
Children under 10 - \$6
Children under 6 - Free
Come out and Support a Community Event.
Sponsored by The Minden Agricultural Society.

TRASH TO TREASURE

Saturday June 14

8 am until 2 pm

Head Lake Park in front of

Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre

A giant community yard sale of used
and hand crafted items

Organized by the Rails End Gallery &
Arts Centre

Volunteer Committee in support of
public programming

at the Gallery INFO 457-2330

Announcements

Graduations



Cheri Crofts

Graduated May 10, 2008
from Buffalo State University
with a Bachelor of Science in
Education.

Congratulations,
We are very proud!
Love Dad, Karena, Kev,
Connor, Greg

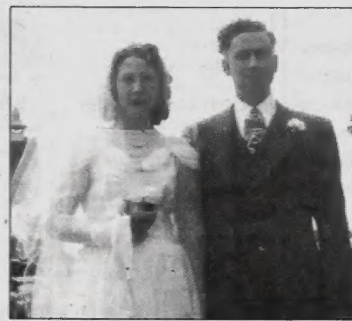
Graduations

Thank You Cards

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Anniversaries



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MOM and DAD
George and Jean Hewitt
June 9, 1948-2008

Sixty years. WOW!
Love Derek, Debra, Carol
and families.

Thank You Cards

ORSBORN - The family of the late Myra Orsborn wish to thank all those that assisted us during our recent loss. The staff at Extendicare were truly wonderful in their care of Myra, as were the Ambulance drivers, doctors, nurses and staff at the Haliburton Hospital. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Faun Harriman for her words of comfort, encouragement & hope and to Dwaine Lloyd & his staff at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for a most wonderful service, compassion, professionalism and thoughtful service. Most of all, many thanks to those wonderful neighbours who were there when I needed you most. We are truly blest to live in such a great Community.

- Ruth Orsborn & Family

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Just can't find anything else to say, in order to express my appreciation to my exceptional family, for my 85th birthday party. To my son-in-law Bob Bird, his friend Cheryl, grandchildren Kellie, Steve, Scot, and Teresa, my beloved great grandchildren Logan and Rachel. You are all so good to Gramma H. To my son Paul for his call from Edmonton from his family, Gwen, Brandy and Cory. To the Many-Family, relatives, friends and friends of Parklane and Echo Hill apartments for your cards and gifts God Bless.

Marg Harrison

WOW

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Anniversaries



Bonnie-Lee Berry, Paul Prentice, Bev Kinsman and Tammy McKelvey together with our families invite you to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of our parents

Bill and Lenore Prentice

at an Open House to be held
at the Minden Community Centre
on Sunday, June 15th, 2008
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Best Wishes only.

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*Happy 40th Anniversary
Mom & Dad*

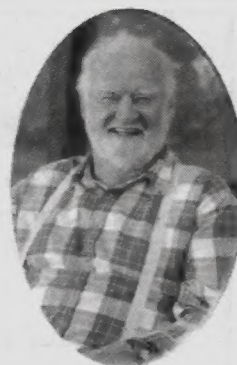


Merrie & Merrill Barry
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Anniversaries

Deaths

Deaths



Murray Smith

(Resident of Kennisis Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully in his sleep at Lakeridge Health Oshawa on Saturday morning, June 7, 2008 in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Doreen Smith (nee Owen). Loving father of Nancy (Mrs. Wayne Patzer) of Bradford and Jefferey and his wife Lisa of Beeton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Elisha, Carolyn, Lauren, Katelyn, Logan, Liam and Mason. Dear brother of Brian of Toronto. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces Laura Goddard, Christine Singh and his stepmother Yvonne Smith. Predeceased by his parents Jim & Madeline.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 9 Park Street Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-2851 on Tuesday morning, June 10, 2008 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Brian Plouffe officiating. A private family interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Associated Gospel Churches of Canada (AGC) - Highland Lakes Community Church or the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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Announcements

Deaths

CRANE, Sidney Harold - Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Beloved husband of Marilyn, dear father of Jason and his wife Jennifer, Christopher and his wife Shannon, Bradley and his wife Shannon. Loving Poppa to Jessica, Jocelyn, Victoria, Christopher, Billie-Marie, Darcie-Jean, and Liam. Dear brother of Nancy and her husband Jim Watson, Carrol Crane, Pam and her husband Don Barclay, Brenda Crane, Malcolm and his wife Christine Crane. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 11:00 am. Interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Memorial services

MIRIAM OUELLETTE

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday June 16th from 12 pm-4 pm. Friends are invited to visit the family at their cottage 2281 Fred Jones Rd on Drag Lake. Light Refreshments will be served.

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In memoriam

BARROW
IN MEMORY OF MY PRECIOUS WIFE AUDREY
WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 26, 2005.

YEARS HAVE GONE
SINCE WE SAID GOODBYE.
IN MY HEART IT SEEMS
LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY.
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UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
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Deaths

In memoriam

STAMP Brant - In loving memory of a dear Husband, Father, Poppa and Great Poppa who passed away May 28, 1992.

*A daily thought, a silent tear.
A secret wish that you were here.
A empty space, no one can fill.
We miss you and always will.*

- Loved and remembered by wife Eileen, daughter Brenda, Robin and their families

Deaths

Leah Austin
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Extencicare - Haliburton on Sunday morning, June 8, 2008 in her 99th year. Beloved wife of the late Orval Austin. Loving mother of Aileen (Mrs. Carmen Peters) of Haliburton, Joyce (Mrs. Keith Heikkinen) of Loon Lake, Robert (Nellie) Austin of Fenelon Falls & Douglas (Shirley) of Keswick. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother Charles Burke and her sister Sidney Hutchings. Also lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service
Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday afternoon, June 11, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. George's Anglican Church or Extencicare - Proud Pioneers would be appreciated by family.

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In memoriam

In Loving Memory of Greg Barry
Who Passed Away 4 years ago
April 13, 1988 - June 13, 2004



There is a Bridge of Memories
From here to Heaven above
That keeps you very close to us
It's called the Bridge of Love
As time goes by without you
And the months turn into years
They hold a million memories
And a thousand tears
To us you were so special
What more is there to say
Except we wish with all our hearts
That you were here today
Forever Loved & Missed
Mom, Dad, Hunter & Daniel, Grams & Gramps
And all your Barry, McColl & Berry families

Deaths

Deaths

Bruce A. Malott

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)



Peacefully with his family at his side at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Tuesday evening, June 3, 2008 in his 84th year. Beloved husband of Rosemary Malott (nee Breault). Loving father of Lisa Malott (Christoph Carl) of Haliburton and Larry of Halifax, N.S. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Ethan & Ella. Dear brother of Donna (Stuart White) of Windsor. Predeceased by his parents Harry & Ella Malott, his son Brian and his brother Harry Jr. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces Cindi, Victoria, Diana and his nephew Michael.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, June 7, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family

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